

## SEE SIGHTS OF ROANOKE

Members of the Virginia Press Association Visit This Progressive City.

MR. LEWIS IS PRESIDENT

Editor of the Old Dominion Sun  
Thus Honored—Tribute to  
Colonel Chesterman.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent.)  
BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, VA., July 14. The Virginia Press Association visited Roanoke City in a body this morning, and saw the sights in that progressive city. The visitors took a trolley ride to Salem and then throughout Roanoke and returned to Blue Ridge Springs in time for dinner.

Evidences of continued growth in Roanoke were seen on every hand.

This afternoon the association held its last session, and officers for the next year were elected. Captain Morton, on behalf of the committee, reported a resolution paying a noble tribute to the memory of the late W. D. Chesterman, which was adopted by a rising vote.

The following officers were elected:

M. B. Lewis, Old Dominion Sun, Staunton, president.

C. B. Camper, Peninsula Herald, vice-president.

J. L. Hart, Farmville Herald, secretary.

R. H. Beasley, South Boston News, treasurer.

Miss Bertha Robinson, Orange Observer, historian.

Executive Committee: A. P. Rowe, W. McDonald Lee, C. E. Thacker, G. S. Jack and W. R. Broadhead.

Delegates National Editorial Association: Carter Glass, M. F. Harrison, J. H. Lindsey, C. D. Dent.

Members National Executive Committee, W. S. Copeland.

On behalf of Mr. Phil. P. Brown, a handsome silver cup was given to Mr. C. O'Connor Goolrick for winning the clock golf prize, and a vase to Mr. W. N. Roper of Petersburg for winning the prize in the "Devil Among Tailors" contest. Mr. Goolrick presented the cup to Miss Cowper.

The editors and the ladies have fallen in love with Phil. Brown, who has done all that genial host could do to make the session delightful. It is a host more than one sense. The association has adjourned sine die.

## OOM PAUL DEAD AFTER LONG CAREER

(Continued from First Page.)

during the last few weeks. The ex-president's state of health was kept secret.

Regret in Paris.

PARIS, July 14.—The death of the former president of the French Republic, Paul Kruger, at Clarens, Switzerland, aroused widespread regret here, owing to French sympathy for the Boer cause and personal admiration for the ex-president.

When he recently left Pretoria his health was gradually failing through old age, constitutional disease and throat troubles, which threatened to extend to the lungs. However, his personal physician, Dr. Heymann, did not apprehend a speedy crisis, and Mr. Kruger himself resisted the idea that his physical powers were failing. He had arranged the belief that he was in good health, and the picturesque villa which he had peopled on the outskirts of the town.

Nevertheless, the near friends recognized that Mr. Kruger's voice rugged constitution was gradually going to pieces. Visitors described him as being a patriarch, a man of great intellect and great eyesight had dimmed, but he sat much at times with his Bible open before him, muttering well known passages. He avoided references to the Boer war, but when it was occasionally mentioned he showed no resentment, and expressed the belief that the peace negotiations, which Kruger showed his wholehearted support, were the only way to a speedy end to the Boer cause.

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## Pounding Down the Prices.

Here's a \$12.50 Suit in Which to Pound Around—A Better One at \$15.00—A Not So Good at \$12.00. To-Day Your **\$0.75** Choice of the Lot at . . . . .

It would sound more exciting to say \$20.00 suits marked down to \$0.75, but it would be a lie.

If you appreciate honest goods, truthful advertisements, come in.

**\$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits at = \$12.50**

**\$22.50 and \$25.00 Finest Suits at = \$17.75**

**Special \$7.50 Sale of Cutaway Suits.**

**Don't Forget the \$2.50 Shoe Sale!**

We've assembled practically our whole stock of \$15.00 Black and Gray Cutaway Suits on one table and offer you absolute choice beginning to-day at only **\$7.50**

Two tables filled with \$3.50 and \$4.00 low-quarter shoes—all leathers to be had—and your choice while they last for **\$2.50** only

### Straw Hat Sale.

Don't go off on your vacation trip with a dull-looking hat on. Come here.

Only three of the \$10.00 Panamas left at . . . . . **\$7.50**

**\$6.00 Panamas at . . . \$4.50**

**\$5.00 Dunlaps at . . . \$3.25**

**\$4.00 Dunlaps at . . . \$2.50**

**\$2.50 Straws at . . . \$1.65**

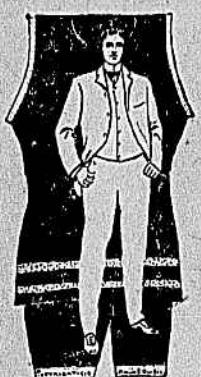
**All under \$2.00 at . . . 68c**

### A Good Bathing Suit at \$1.00.

In the background of your mind, the bathing suit is beginning to loom up "large and important."

We have had the forethought to bring them to the foreground at the right time and at the right price, **\$1.00**

Finer Suits at \$1.50 up to \$6.00.



## This Sale of Boys' Fine Clothing

is attracting attention far and near. Since its announcement last Friday we've received orders from nearly every Southern State. Speaks well for the newspapers, too. The Richmond mothers are not neglecting the opportunity either.

**\$3.00 and \$2.50 Suits at = \$1.95** **\$6.00 and \$5.00 Suits at = \$3.50**  
**\$4.50 and \$4.00 Suits at = \$2.50** **\$8.50 and \$7.00 Suits at = \$4.75**

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policy and the skillful diplomacy of Sir Theophilus Shepstone had brought the Republic to the point of a grudging recognition of annexation. Kruger became the head of the protesting Nationalist party, although he held office for eight months under the annexation government. He was the principal member of the deputations which protested against annexation both to the Cape and the English government. Events rapidly moved toward armed resistance to the British, but Kruger, as the peace negotiator, was not kept, and in 1880 the National Committee reorganized the government, with Kruger in his old position as Vice-President. He was an active participant in the war which followed, and bore a prominent part in the peace negotiations. The people, having won back their independence, though under a reserved British suzerainty, elected Kruger President in 1883 over Joubert by 341 votes to 131. He was re-elected in 1888, 1893 and 1898. In the South African Republic after the war, Kruger was more and more a power, his influence over his own people being almost boundless. Friction with the British government increased through the development of the gold mines, the unmeasured ambitions of the British South Africa Company, and the discontent of the Uitlanders, who had become an important factor in the Transvaal population. When the Jameson raid, at the close of 1895, produced a crisis, President Kruger showed his moderation and diplomacy in the management of the difficult details of that case. Through his influence Dr. Jameson and his associates were turned over to the English government for trial in the English courts, against the wishes of the more hot-headed Boers.

**Efforts to Secure Intervention.**

The evident intention of the British Colonial Office to force the Republic to submission, and the refusal, determined or obstinate, as one may look at it, of President Kruger to yield anything to British suzerainty, brought on in 1899 the war of which Kruger had said that the submission of his people would be purchased at a price that would stagger humanity. In preparation for the struggle which he had long regarded as inevitable, Kruger had put the Transvaal into an excellent defensive state by the purchase of large quantities of arms and ammunition, being ably assisted in his preparation by the commandant-general of the forces, "Sim" Pretorius. During the first period of the war President Kruger remained in Pretoria, where he maintained order by the sheer force of his personality. After the fall of Pretoria (June 5, 1899), President Kruger fled into Portuguese territory, and on October 19th sailed from Lourenço Marques for Europe, in the hope of securing foreign aid or intervention. He was received with enthusiasm in France, but failed to obtain an audience with the German Emperor, and took up his residence in the Netherlands, making his home in Utrecht and The Hague. His efforts to secure foreign intervention failed, but he continued to exert the Boers to stand fast to the last.

**Typical Boer Patriarch.**

Oom Paul, or Uncle Paul, as his people called him, was a typical Boer patriarch,

the father of eleven children, each of whom has a large family. He was reputed to be immensely rich, having sold enough gold-bearing land to make him several times a millionaire in pounds sterling. The Bible was his constant guide.

Kruger first married a Miss Du Plessis, whose family is a branch of that to which Cardinal Richelieu belonged. His second wife was a niece of the first Mrs. Kruger.

### OBITUARY.

#### Miss Coral S. Valentine.

Miss Coral S. Valentine, eldest daughter of George H. and Nellie C. Valentine, died last night at the residence of her parents, No. 614 North Ninth Street, aged twenty-nine years. Deceased leaves, besides parents, the following brothers and sisters: E. Conway, N. Pearl, Ruby M. and Allen L. Valentine, of this city, and James P. of Chicago, and George S. of Greenvale, N. C.

This young lady adorned every circle in which she moved, the home, other social life, and especially the church. She was a member of the Methodist Church, of which she had been a member nearly all her life. Many will miss her sweet spirit, her gentle manners, her wholesome example, which always made for the good, the beautiful and the true.

Funeral services will take place from the residence at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral will be held at the residence of Rev. Dr. A. G. Brown, widow of the deceased, at 11:15 A. M. on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Bishop Granbery will conduct the services. The interment will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

#### Funeral Services.

The funeral of Bernice A. Barlowe, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barlowe, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on Marion Hill, Henrico county. The services were conducted by the Rev. David Hepburn, pastor of the Fulton Baptist Church. The burial was in Oakwood.

#### Mrs. Martha M. Ford.

Mrs. Martha M. Ford died at the residence of her daughter, No. 710 Chalk Street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

#### Miss Ida Dora Pennell.

Miss Ida Dora Pennell died at her residence in this city yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, after a lingering illness. She was in the twenty-fourth year of her age and is survived by her mother, two sisters and a brother.

#### Mrs. William A. Jennings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WAHINGTON, VA., July 14.—Mrs. William A. Jennings, formerly Miss Ida Dora Pennell, died at her home, one sister here and one in Baltimore, and a brother in England. She was a daughter of the late John Harriet Turner, of Zanesville, Ohio. The deceased is survived by a husband and a sister. The interment will be tomorrow afternoon at 4:30, from St. James Church.

#### Miss Gussie Bryan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, VA., July 14.—Miss Gussie Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryan, died at the family home on West Shelby Street Tuesday evening at 6:40

o'clock. The deceased was twenty-three years of age, and her death was due to consumption, of which she had been ill for nearly a year. Her remains were taken to Greensville to-day for interment.

#### Mrs. Mary Cecil Reed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, TENN., July 14.—Mrs. Mary Cecil Reed, wife of Mr. G. H. Reed, died rather suddenly Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Davenport, on Russell Street. Her death was due to heart failure. The deceased was sixty-eight years of age. She was a native of Tazewell county, Va., and was married to Mr. Reed in 1881. Her husband, who was a well-known and successful business man, died in 1898. She is survived by one son, whose home is in Farmington, Conn.

#### William H. Trammell.

BRISTOL, TENN., July 14.—William H. Trammell, a pioneer of Bristol, Va., and one of Bristol's leading business men up to the time of his retirement, died this afternoon in his eighty-sixth year. Mr. Trammell was a native of Pennsylvania county, Va., and married Miss Lucy E. Trammell in 1881. His widow and three sons survive.

**MAHER BADLY USED UP IN THE FIRST ROUND**  
(By Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—Peter Maher and Jack Williams started a six-round bout at the Federal court for several days, but after two rounds, Maher was knocked down four times in the first round, and in the second was so badly and so badly used up that the police stopped the bout.

**MR. CLEVELAND WILL LEAVE THIS MORNING FOR SANDWICH**  
(By Associated Press.)  
BUZZARD'S BAY, July 14.—Mrs. Cleveland arrived here to-day and Mr. Cleveland left her at the station. The Clevelands are staying at the home of Joseph Jefferson. They expect to leave here for their summer home at Sandwich, N. H., to-morrow morning.

**Bickford Is Bryan's Double.**  
Mr. Robert G. Bickford, of Newport News, who has been engaged in arguing a case in the Federal court for several days, bears a striking resemblance to William Jennings Bryan. The similarity of physiognomy has been often pointed out to the public, and it is said that Mr. Bickford is not so large in stature as the Nebraska orator, but has the same nose and strong features.

### DEATHS.

FORD.—Died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Carter, 16 China Street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, MARY M. FORD.

PENNEL.—Died, Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock, after a lingering illness, MISS IDA DORA PENNELL. She leaves a mother, one sister here and one in Baltimore, and a brother in England. She was a daughter of the late John Harriet Turner, of Zanesville, Ohio. The deceased is survived by a husband and a sister. The interment will be tomorrow afternoon at 4:30, from St. James Church.

VALENTINE.—Died at her parents' residence, 614 North Ninth Street, Thursday, July 14, at 11:15 A. M. CORAL S. VALENTINE, aged twenty-nine years. Funeral from the residence of Mrs. J. M. Bryan, at 4 o'clock, Friday, July 15, at 11:15 A. M. Interment at Hollywood. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

## HIT HARD AND OFTEN

Taylor Batted Out of the Box in the Second Inning by Cincinnati.

**BOTH OF THE LEADERS LOSE**

Orth Pitches a Fine Game for Washington—A Slugging Match at Chicago.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

**Scores Yesterday.**  
Pittsburg, 8; Philadelphia, 3.  
Cincinnati, 11; New York, 2.  
St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 1.  
Chicago, 14; Boston, 0.

**Where They Play To-day.**  
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.  
New York at Cincinnati.  
Boston at Chicago.  
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	43	20	.755
Chicago	46	25	.654
Cincinnati	41	25	.619
Pittsburg	40	20	.667
St. Louis	37	34	.521
Boston	27	47	.365
Brooklyn	17	52	.244
Philadelphia	17	52	.244

**Pittsburg, 8; Philadelphia, 3.**  
PITTSBURG, PA., July 14.—Lynch was saved by his team mates' batting and their taking every advantage of Philadelphia's poor plays and errors.

**Cincinnati, 11; New York, 2.**  
CINCINNATI, OHIO, July 14.—Cincinnati knocked Taylor out of the box early in the second inning. Wiltsie, who succeeded him, was not hit hard until the last part of the game.

**St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 1.**  
ST. LOUIS, MO., July 14.—St. Louis took the third straight game from Brooklyn to-day.

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## The Rush at St. Louis All One Way.

It's not quite as bad as that with us, but our sales for the past two months have never been equalled before in our past history, and ours is the

**PIANO HISTORY**

of this city and State, for we have been here nearly twenty-five years, and what is better still, the increased demand for the

**HIGHER GRADE**

Instruments tells its own tale—some people have been fooled into buying trash, as being "just as good as"—you know the rest—and have found out their mistake and now they come to the

**OLD RELIABLE HOUSE**

to get them out of their troubles by exchanging for one of our "ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION" PIANOS.

Just make up your mind that if you can't be suited here, you can't anywhere. If you wish new pianos, you find the world's